

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Black Hills State University's state employees make a difference in the well-being and quality of life for many citizens of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Black Hills State University's state employees, those who work behind the scenes as well as those who inspire students in the classroom, provide valuable and vital services that transform the lives of our students and our community, and are dedicated to serving their students, colleagues, and fellow citizens with a caring spirit and a determined purpose; and,

Whereas, Black Hills State University's state employees continually give of their time, talents, and treasures to worthy causes such as the United Way, American Cancer Society, Black Hills State University Foundation, and other community charities with inspiring generosity and kindness; and,

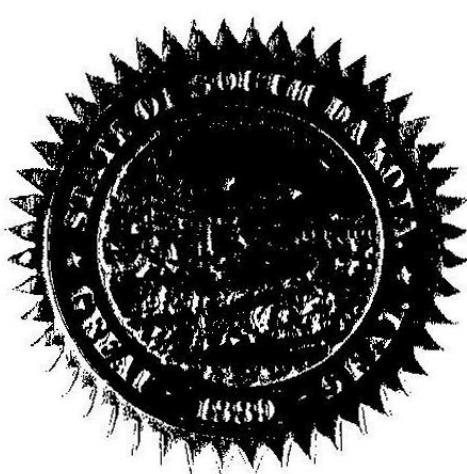
Whereas, Black Hills State University's state employees are truly public servants whose selfless acts and dedication are worthy of praise and recognition; and,

Whereas, The 2009 observance of Black Hills State University's Employee Recognition Day provides a time to express appreciation and gratitude to these state employees who work to make South Dakota an even better place to live, learn, work, and visit:

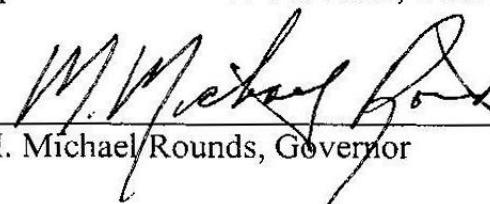
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2009, as

BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State